

**Attorney Docket No. SR565-OXID**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of: Schaffner, I. Richard  
Serial No.: 10/828,642  
Filed: April 21, 2004  
For: Oxidant-Scavenging Compound  
For Anaerobic Treatment

Group Art Unit: 1651  
Examiner: Ford, Allison  
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Paper No.: October 19, 2005

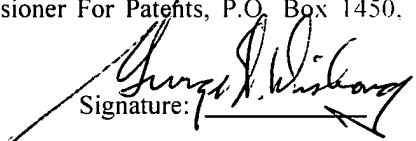
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. B 1.116**

| X | The shortened statutory period for response to this Office Action **has**/not expired. Applicant requests a one ( 1 ) month extension of time to respond. The fee for such one ( 1 ) month extension is included herewith. With the one ( 1 ) month extension the response is due on or before February 19, 2006 (February 21, 2006 due to holiday).

Responsive to the Official Action of October 19, 2005 please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.